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Dear AOGCC Representative,

My name is Nicole Arevalo and I am a resident of Homer, AK. Like many residents in the area, I am very concerned over the potential use of hydraulic fracturing techniques in and around water tables utilized by people in our community. Many of us have bought our properties based on the accessibility of consumable water and nobody in the Homer area wishes to see local water tables become spoiled for consumption because fracking liquids leaked into them. While I disagree with the use of fracking as an extraction technique at all, especially in areas with well water tables, it appears that the only recourse we Alaskans have is to achieve stronger rules to protect our property, health and water security.

I ask the AOGCC to strengthen community protections within our state's fracking rules in the following ways:

- Require before-and-after water monitoring around each well that is subject to fracturing operations within a half-mile of a freshwater source.
- Require full disclosure where and when fracking fluids will be used, what toxic constituents the fracking fluids may contain, and what amounts of chemicals will be used *before* and *after* fracking operations commence.
- Allow no trade secret exemptions from the requirement to disclose the constituents of fracking fluids prior to or after their use.
- Provide broad public access to fracking-related information, and not rely solely on the problematic FracFocus website to disseminate fracking fluid information to the public.
- Provide landowners adequate notice and opportunity to secure their water rights prior to the use of fracking fluids.

Thank you for your time and consideration on behalf of current and future Alaskans to have continued access to water resources in their home areas that have not been contaminated by fracking processes.

Nicole Arevalo